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FINANCE
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FAULTY IMPORT-EXPORT POLICY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices are rising due to faulty import-export policy;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to rectify the same;

(c) whether Government proposes to allow import of cereals and pulses at zero duty; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Government has already permitted private trade to import wheat and pulses at zero duty rates with effect from September 9, 2006 and June 8, 2006, respectively.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.